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1. The government should ensure that the constitutional provisions are implied in the country.
2. It should make provisions to provide equal facilities to all classes of people and for promotion of education among girls and economically backwards.
3. People from backward sections of the society should be given reservation in government jobs and educational institutions to help them improve their social status.
4. Any act of discrimination against the untouchables should be considered as a punishable offence.

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Ans. There are various ways in which people participate in the process of government:

1. Through voting in elections people elect leaders to represent them.
2. By taking an interest in the working of the government and by criticising it when required.
3. People express their views through several ways such as dharnas, rallies, strikes, signature campaigns, etc.
4. Newspapers, magazines and TV also play a role in discussing government issues and responsibilities.
5. By organizing themselves into social movements that seek to challenge the government and its functioning. Members of the minority community dalits, adivasis, women and others are often able to participate in this manner.